Middle Bayou Public Waterfowl Hunting Area

Brazoria National Wildlife Refuge

Hunting Regulations

Waterfowl hunting is allowed daily on the area posted as open to hunting and as shown on the map on the reverse side of this brochure. All State and Federal regulations are applicable.

The regulations listed below supplement the general regulations that govern hunting on National Wildlife Refuge areas, as set forth in Title 50 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations.

We allow

- Use of the area on a first come, first served basis.
- Hunting of ducks, geese and coots.
- Use of retriever dogs, which must be under the control of the handler at all times.
- Non-motorized bicycles on Alligator Road.

We require

- No special permit is needed to hunt this area.
- Vehicles must park in designated parking areas only.
- Removal of decoys and portable blinds daily upon cessation of hunting.
- Shotguns to be unloaded and cased or broken down when transported in vehicles.
- Use of nontoxic shot.
- Hunters must maintain a safe and courteous distance from other parties.
- Hunters to carry out their empty shells and trash.

We prohibit

- Shooting or hunting of all animals except ducks, geese, and coots.
- Hunting from or use of permanent blinds.
- Possession of lead shot.
- Use or possession of alcoholic beverages while hunting on refuge lands/waters.
- Off road vehicle travel or ATV use in the hunt area or along Alligator Road.
- Target shooting or target practice.
- Dog training–with or without the use of firearms.

Access to the Middle Bayou Public Waterfowl Hunting Area is by boat from Bastrop Bayou or from parking lots off CR 227 and the Clay Banks Public Fishing Area. The portion of the refuge near private lands along CR 476 is closed to all access.

For Further Information

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Alligator Lake

Closed To All Access

Alligator Marsh

Slough

Big

Island Five

Cox Lake

Closed To All Access

Middle Bayou

Island Three

Island Four

Slough

Big

Big Slough Auto Tour

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P 5

P 4

P 3

P 2

P 1

Middle Bayou Public Waterfowl Hunt Area

Closed to all access

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Island Two

Volunteer Village

CR 476

Demi-John Island

Island One

CR 459

Bastrop Bayou

Refuge Entrance Road

227

Legend

▉	Hunt Area
▉	Refuge Boundary
······	Mowed Foot Trail
–··–··–	Gravel Road
Ⓟ	Parking
🐟	Fishing Areas
🚤	Boat Ramp
❓	Information

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Scale: 0 1/8 1/4 1/2 1 Mile